

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENT

Please replace paragraph [0071] with the following paragraph.

[0071] Thus, embodiments of this invention may be used as or to support a firmware and software code executed upon some form of processing core (such as processor 812) or otherwise implemented or realized upon or within a machine-readable computer-readable storage medium. A machine-readable computer-readable storage medium includes any mechanism that provides (*i.e.*, stores and/or transmits) information in a form readable by a machine (*e.g.*, a computer, network device, personal digital assistant, manufacturing tool, any device with a set of one or more processors, *etc.*). ~~In addition to recordable media, such as disk-based media, a machine-readable medium may include propagated signals such as electrical, optical, acoustical or other form of propagated signals (*e.g.*, carrier waves, infrared signals, digital signals, *etc.*).~~